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 Inter-Commercio Firm, Rome
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1. Inter-Commercio is an incorporated firm with offices in 47 Via Giovanni Pierlinigi da Palestrina, care of the office of the attorney, Giacomo DEL PAPA, which was constituted on 15 April 1953 for a period of ten years by notarial act of Dr. Mario FRANCO, son of the late Raffaele, Rome notary, approved by the Rome Tribunal by Decree No. 1772 of 28 April 1953, between the partners Harald EMBCKE, son of Walter, and Karl HASS, son of Karl, German nationals, on whom further details are given below.
2. The purpose of the firm: imports, exports, wholesale representatives, as well as the carrying out of all operations necessary for the major development of the business.
3. At the time the firm was constituted, its capital was established at 50,000 lire, divided into shares of 1,000 lire each and underwritten in equal parts by both partners. EMBCKE was named sole administrator.
4. On 28 January 1954, during an extraordinary assembly, the capital was raised to 800,000 lire: 800 shares at 1,000 lire a share, underwritten in the amount of 375,000 lire by each of the partners and the direction of the firm was entrusted to two administrators, the same partners and the direction of the firm was entrusted to two administrators, the same partners, EMBCKE and HASS who, in agreement with each other sign for and are the legal representatives of the firm and hold full powers for its operation. These variations were approved by the local tribunal by Decree No. 719 dated 15 February 1954.
5. Harald EMBCKE, son of Walter and of Else Tunks, born at Hamburg, Germany, on 31 January 1922, businessman, resident at 21 Via Appia Nuova with his wife, Anna VANNEILLI, the daughter of Raffaele and Carlotta Matarese, born in Rome on 24 January 1951, German nationals. It has been learned from the files that EMBCKE arrived in Italy for the first time in 1942 as a soldier in the German Army. Made prisoner on the arrival of the Allies, he was freed after a few months and in November 1947 married the Italian citizen, Anna VANNEILLI.
6. In March, 1947, he went back to Germany with his wife and returned to Italy on 18 December 1949 on a visa granted him by the Italian diplomatic representation in Hamburg, valid for a six months' visit. He subsequently received an extension of his sojourn permit and on 21 June 1952 he was granted a further sojourn valid until 6 June 1954.
7. EMBCKE is owner of the "Harald Embcke" firm, with offices in his own home, which was constituted on 18 November 1950 and listed under No. 155145 at the local Chamber of Commerce: foreign representation for import and export of miscellaneous merchandise.
8. In addition he became representative and depository of the "E. Greiner Sabatini" firm, import and export of religious articles, under special power of attorney prepared by the notary Saverio PAOLELLA, which was shown, at the time, at the Foreigners' Office of the Questura. EMBCKE gives no rise to suspicion by his activity.
9. Karl HASS, son of Karl, born at Kiel, Germany, on 5 October 1912, businessman, domiciled in Rome, 4 Via Gesmundo, German national. He

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[] checked the Via Pierluigi da Palestrina address late in June. Due to the vigilance of the porter he did not enter the building except to enquire of the porter for a fictitious tenant. However, there was no evidence of business offices at that address. It appears clear that the address of Intercommercio is no more than the home address of the lawyer, DEL PAPA, and that no general business is carried on there.

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